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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/HSA - NEPHROLOGY TRAINING IN THE U.S. OF
FOUR EGYPTIAN PHYSICIANS

PASS TO DR. HASSABALLA, CAIRO UNIVERSITY

REF: CAIRO 00533

1. TAFF, PHS/HSA, ADVISES THAT DR. ALBERT RUBEN, ROGISIN
LABORATORY, NEW YORK HOSPITAL, IS WILLING TO PROVIDE TRAIN-
ING TO FOUR PERSONS LISTED IN ITEM 2 OF REFTEL STARTING
MARCH 1, 1978, OR LATER. HE REQUESTS FOUR WEEKS ADVANCED
NOTICE IN ORDER TO HAVE TIME TO SET UP TRAINING PROGRAMS
AND TO ARRANGE FOR LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS.

2. BECAUSE OF NEW LAW RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN
MEDICAL SCHOOLS WHO WISH TO COME TO U.S.A., WHICH BECAME
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10, 1978, THE PHYSICIANS WILL RECEIVE
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TRAINING AS OBSERVERS. THE PATHOLOGIST'S TRAINING WILL NOT
BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW LAW. TO QUALIFY FOR CLINICAL
PRACTICE, A GRADUATE OF A FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL MUST PASS
BOTH THE ECFMG AND THE VQE. THE NEAREST PLACE TO EGYPT
WHERE THESE EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN IS JORDAN.

3. TAFF REQUESTS VERIFICATION OF NAME OF PATHOLOGIST.

PREVIOUS INFORMATION FROM DR. HASSABALLA GAVE NAME OF PATHOLOGIST AS MOUSTAFA EBRAHIM ALI KHALIL. IF PROSPECTIVE TRAINEE IS NOT THE ABOVE NAMED, A C.V. FOR ABDEL-MEGUIB IS ALSO REQUESTED.

4. TAFF/PHS, WHO WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN TRAINEES AND DR. RUBEN IF NO OBJECTION IS OFFERED, REQUESTS ASSURANCE THAT THE FOUR WILL HAVE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL MEANS FOR ROOM AND BOARD FOR THE THREE OR MORE MONTHS PERIOD OF TRAINING. AN APARTMENT FOR TWO WILL PROBABLY NOT EXCEED 20 DOLLARS PER DAY EACH.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVISE TAFF SOONEST RE ARRIVAL DATE OF TRAINEES. CHRISTOPHER

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